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Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 13 to 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004) (S/2004/703)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/744, submitted by Germany, Romania, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/744) before it.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/744) received 11 votes in favour, none against and four abstentions (Algeria, China, Pakistan and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1564 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, the United States, Pakistan, Germany, France, Benin, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Chile, Romania and the Philippines, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

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